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Isolation Packer Inflated by a Fluid Filtered

From a Gravel Laden Slurry

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment and Remarks

Dear Sir:

This amendment and remarks are being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. In view of the following amendment and remarks, allowance of the claims pending in this application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 17.